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TO : Comptroller

FROM : Chief, Budget Division

DATE: 23 August 1951

SUBJECT: PRC Proposal for Extension [REDACTED]

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1. As I discussed briefly with you, Dr. Millikan agreed in our meeting this morning to the need for providing additional information before submitting the attached PRC for approval. He agreed to provide (1) an overall memorandum outlining the present situation, the relationship with the [REDACTED] Board and other pertinent background concerning the project, and (2) a project description for each of the proposed projects including the objectives, scope, CIA organizational unit most directly concerned and so forth.

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2. As Dr. Millikan plans to be away on a trip and the vacation schedules of other key personnel are involved, Dr. Millikan does not plan to secure a PRC meeting on the project until 7 September. I am sure, however, that we will secure the revised submissions sufficiently in advance to provide appropriate review time. Inasmuch as the item was not specifically provided for in the Budget, our chief problem, of course, will be to determine the proper share of the cost to be borne by OPC, OSO and possibly Contact, these three being the chief CIA organizational units involved.

3. I would appreciate your notifying [REDACTED] of these plans. The original of Dr. Millikan's submission of 16 August 1951 I left with him at his request. Attached is a carbon.

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